

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VERTERRA, LTD, ET AL.,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEAFWARE, LLC.

Defendant.

2:23-cv-0290-KJN

ORDER

On February 16, 2023, plaintiffs filed this patent infringement case against defendant Leafware, LLC. (ECF No. 1.) Defendant has been served and filed its answer. (ECF Nos. 5, 17.)

Under the Initial Scheduling Order, all parties were to inform the Clerk of Court of their decision whether to consent or decline to magistrate judge jurisdiction for all purposes in this case by filing their Consent/Decline form (ECF No. 4-1) within ninety days of the date the action was filed, in this case by May 17, 2023. (ECF No. 4 at 2, para. 2.) A review of the docket indicates that no Consent/Decline forms have yet been submitted. There is no obligation to consent, and no judge will be notified of a party's decision unless all parties have consented. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1). However, for proper case administration, each party must inform the Clerk of Court whether it consents to magistrate judge jurisdiction for all purposes. Therefore, the court ORDERS that all parties file their Consent/Decline forms within seven days.

